

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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| In the matter of the application of              | ) |                  |
| <b>PENINSULA FIBER NETWORK NEXT</b>              | ) |                  |
| <b>GENERATION SERVICES, LLC,</b>                 | ) | Case No. U-18209 |
| to expand the geographic scope of its license to | ) |                  |
| provide local exchange service.                  | ) |                  |
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At the February 28, 2017 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing,  
Michigan.

PRESENT: Hon. Sally A. Talberg, Chairman  
Hon. Norman J. Saari, Commissioner  
Hon. Rachael A. Eubanks, Commissioner

**ORDER**

On November 21, 2016, Peninsula Fiber Network Next Generation Services, LLC (Peninsula), filed an application, under the Michigan Telecommunications Act (MTA), MCL 484.2101 *et seq.*, for temporary and permanent licenses to expand the geographic scope of its current license to provide basic local exchange service to include all exchange areas and zones in the state of Michigan. Peninsula filed amended applications on December 2, 2016, and December 13, 2016. On December 20, 2016, the Commission granted Peninsula a temporary license expansion.

On January 18, 2017, Peninsula served a notice of opportunity to comment on other local exchange carriers and all county clerk offices. No comments were filed with the Commission.

The Commission finds that approval of Peninsula's application is in the public interest. The expansion of the license is conditioned on full compliance with the MTA, as well as the anti-slamming procedures adopted in Case No. U-11900, the access restructuring mechanism contribution methodology adopted in Case No. U-16183, the number portability provisions of the MTA, and the number reclamation process adopted in Case No. U-12703. Further, the expansion of the license is conditioned upon the provision of service to customers in the added exchanges within a reasonable time. Failure to comply fully with those procedures may result in revocation of the license or other penalties.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

A. Peninsula Fiber Network Next Generation Services, LLC, is granted a permanent license expansion to provide basic local exchange service to all of the exchange areas and zones in the state of Michigan.

B. Peninsula Fiber Network Next Generation Services, LLC, shall provide basic local exchange service in accordance with the regulatory requirements specified in the Michigan Telecommunications Act, MCL 484.2101 *et seq.*, including the number portability provisions of MCL 484.2358, the access restructuring mechanism contribution requirements of MCL 484.2310 and Case No. U-16183, the anti-slamming procedures adopted in Case No. U-11900, and the number reclamation process adopted in Case No. U-12703.

C. Before commencing basic local exchange service in the areas added to the license by this order, Peninsula Fiber Network Next Generation Services, LLC, shall submit its tariff identifying the additional exchanges in which it will offer service.

The Commission reserves jurisdiction and may issue further orders as necessary.

Any party desiring to appeal this order must do so by the filing of a claim of appeal in the Michigan Court of Appeals within 30 days of the issuance of this order, pursuant to MCL 484.2203(12). To comply with the Michigan Rules of Court's requirement to notify the Commission of an appeal, appellants shall send required notices to both the Commission's Executive Secretary and to the Commission's Legal Counsel. Electronic notifications should be sent to the Executive Secretary at [mpscedockets@michigan.gov](mailto:mpscedockets@michigan.gov) and to the Michigan Department of the Attorney General – Public Service Division at [pungp1@michigan.gov](mailto:pungp1@michigan.gov). In lieu of electronic submissions, paper copies of such notifications may be sent to the Executive Secretary and the Attorney General – Public Service Division at 7109 W. Saginaw Hwy., Lansing, MI 48917.

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Sally A. Talberg, Chairman

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Norman J. Saari, Commissioner

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Rachael A. Eubanks, Commissioner

By its action of February 28, 2017.

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Kavita Kale, Executive Secretary